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Cannula/Needle Combination for Subcutaneous

Administration of an Active Substance

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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